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No. 83-1968-ATX      Title: Lacy H. Thorrburg, et al., Appellants  
 Status: GRANTED      v.  
                           Ralph Gircles, et al.

Docketed:      Court: United States District Court for the  
 June 2, 1984      eastern District of North Carolina

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Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Mar 26 1984		Application for extension of time to file appeal and order granting same until June 2, 1984 (Chief Justice's March 24, 1984).
2	Jun 2 1984 C	Statement as to jurisdiction filed.	
3	Feb 14 1984	Application for stay filed.	
4	Feb 15 1984	Response requested - Due Feb. 21, 1984.	
5	Feb 21 1984	Response received.	
6	Feb 24 1984	Application for stay denied by Burger, C.J.	
7	Feb 27 1984	AMCVE application refiled with Powell, J.	
8	Mar 5 1984	Application for stay DENIED by order of the Court. Justice Marshall OUT.	
10	Jun 19 1984	Order extending time to file response to jurisdictional statement until August 3, 1984.	
11	Jun 19 1984	AMCVE EXTENSION OF TIME APPLIES TO ALL APPELLEES'.	
13	Jul 23 1984	Order extending time to file response to jurisdictional statement until August 15, 1984.	
14	Aug 6 1984	Motion of appellees Ralph Gircles, et al. to dismiss or affirm filed.	
15	Aug 22 1984	LISTENED. September 24, 1984	
16	Oct 1 1984 P	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.	
17	Apr 10 1985	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.	
18	Apr 10 1985	REDISTINGUISHED. April 26, 1985	
19	Apr 22 1985 X	Supplemental brief of appellees Ralph Gircles, et al. filed.	
20	Apr 23 1985 X	Supplemental brief of appellees intervenors filed.	
21	Apr 29 1985	PERMISSIBLE JURISDICTION NOTED. Limited to questions I and II presented by the statement as to jurisdiction. *****	
23	May 10 1985	REFERRED APPENDIX METHOD.	
25	May 20 1985	Order extending time to file brief of appellant on the merits until July 8, 1985.	
26	Jul 3 1985	Brief of appellants Lacy H. Thorrburg, et al. filed.	
27	Jul 5 1985	Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed.	
28	Jul 8 1985	Application for leave to file briefs, amicus curiae, in excess of page limitations, and order granting same not to exceed 35 pages, by Burger, C.J., or July 9, 1985.	
29	Jul 8 1985	Application filed by the Solicitor General. (A-18).	
30	Jul 8 1985	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.	
31	Jul 12 1985 G	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for Civiced argument filed.	

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33	JUL 11 1985		Order extending time to file brief of appellee or the merits until August 30, 1985.
34	JUL 8 1985		Application by acting S.C. to file amicus curiae brief in excess of page limitations filed, and order granting same by Burger, C.J., on 7/9/85, not to exceed 35 pages.
35	JUL 8 1985	G	Motion of Legal Services of North Carolina for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
36	Aug 29 1985	G	Application for leave to file the appellees' brief on the merits in excess of the page limitation filed (A-169), and order granting same by Brennan, J., on Aug. 29, 1985. The brief may not exceed 135 pages.
39	Aug 30 1985	BRIEF	Brief amicus curiae of Republican National Committee filed.
40	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of Dennis DeConcini, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae filed.
41	Aug 30 1985	C	Motion of Common Cause for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
42	Aug 30 1985		Brief of appellees Paul E. Eglin, et al. filed.
43	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc., et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae filed.
45	Sep 5 1985		Brief of appellees Patch Gingles, et al. Filed Oct. 2 filed.
46	Aug 30 1985	G	Motion of James G. Martin, Governor of North Carolina, for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
47	Sep 18 1985		Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in GRANTED.
48	Sep 20 1985	G	Motion of appellants and appellees for leave to file oversized portion of joint appendix filed.
50	Sep 24 1985		DISTRIBUTED. Sept. 30, 1985. (Motion of appellants & appellees for leave to file oversized portion of jt. appx.)
51	Sep 21 1985		APPENDIX Joint appendix and Vol. I of Exhibits filed.
53	Oct 7 1985		Motion of Legal Services of North Carolina for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
54	Oct 7 1985		Motion of Dennis DeConcini, et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae GRANTED.
55	Oct 7 1985		Motion of Common Cause for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
56	Oct 7 1985		Motion of American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc., et al. for leave to file a brief as amici curiae GRANTED.
57	Oct 7 1985		Motion of James G. Martin, Governor of North Carolina, for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
58	Oct 7 1985		Motion of appellants and appellees for leave to file oversized GRANTED.
59	Oct 7 1985		Joint appendix filed.
60	Oct 17 1985		FILED.
61	Oct 22 1985		SET FOR ARGUMENT, Wednesday, December 4, 1985. (1st case).
62	Nov 22 1985	X	Reply brief of appellant filed.
63	Dec 4 1985		ARGUED.

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64	Dec 7 1985		Letter from Julius L. Chambers, Counsel for appellees distributed.